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How Long Will it Last?

Match each material on the left to the amount of time you think it will last before decomposing on the right by writing its letter on the correct blank.

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| _____ | 1. Plastic milk bottle, glass bottle, tire, plastic 6-pack rings | A. 2 – 4 weeks |
| _____ | 2. Aluminum can | B. 1 – 3 months |
| _____ | 3. Cigarette butts | C. 1 year |
| _____ | 4. Tin can | D. 2 – 5 years |
| _____ | 5. Banana peel, carrots, apple cores | E. 10 – 20 years |
| _____ | 6. Wool Mittens | F. 100 years |
| _____ | 7. Paper | G. 200 – 400 years |
| _____ | 8. Disposable diapers | H. More than 50 years |

